

Amendments

In the specification:

On page 1 of the specification, please **replace** the section entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following **amended** paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Serial No. 10/740,146 [[_____]], entitled "Prevention and Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias," filed December 17, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,508, filed December 17, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,888, filed December 19, 2002, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

On page 1 of the specification, please **insert** the following paragraph before the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named 18528.675.seqlist.txt, which is 34,038 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS), recorded and filed on June 21, 2004, are hereby incorporated by reference.